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WHOLE NO. 652.

HOUSE, BY 297-69 VOTE, MAKES STANLEY CHILD LABOR FOES

Washington, May 3.—The house adopted the child labor amendment to the federal constitution on Saturday, April 26. The vote was 297 to 69, or 53 more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

The amendment is as follows: "Section 1. The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

"Section 2. The power of the several states to employ child labor is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the congress."

EMPLOY ORIENTALS BEFORE AMERICANS

Washington, May 3.—In Manila, the United States shipping board has ordered that no American ship shall be allowed to employ any Filipino before it has been placed, according to the law, in the hands of the Philippine government. This order was issued by the board after a report from the Philippine government that the United States shipping board had been ordered to place in the hands of the Philippine government all American ships which were to be employed in the Philippine islands and to the United States. The board had previously ordered that the fast-pass ports and paid his way to Manila to reach the United States. The board had previously ordered that the fast-pass ports and paid his way to Manila to reach the United States.

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TAX FAVORS OPPOSED BY UNION TEACHERS

Chicago, May 3.—The Chicago Teachers' Union has opposed the new tax law which gives a 10 percent deduction for taxes paid by employers.

PENCIL AND PAD TRUST IS GIVEN FREE HAND

Washington, May 3.—Failure of the department of justice to prosecute national and Chicago stations was based on former Attorney General Daugherty by Chairman Thompson of the federal trade commission.

IRON MOLDERS RAISE WAGES

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Iron molders have secured a 3 1/2 percent increase. The new rate is 34 1/2 cents an hour.

STATE UNIONS TO MEET

Waterloo, Iowa, May 3.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' Union will convene in this city Tuesday morning, June 17.

BIG BUSINESS OPPOSES PROBES; GRAFT EXPOSE BRIBING SNARLS

Washington, May 3.—Big business snarls at congress began to probe the business men who were accused of graft. These business men do not deny that untold wealth has been fled from the government, but they insist that congress ignore this condition, report on our hands, and let the matter rest.

While this action by congress may be considered as a submission to the states for a referendum, the proposal was opposed in the house by "states' rights" and those who profess alarm that the children will be prohibited from doing any work on the farm. These congressmen make no distinction between this helplessness and exploitation of children in factories and shops.

The strongest opposition to the amendment came from southern Democrats, who claim the amendment is a denial of states' rights. This opposition included Congressman Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, and Congressman Graham of Pennsylvania, Republican chairman of the judiciary committee. The amendment was supported by Congressman Longworth of Ohio, Republican floor leader.

HOUSE VALUES WIPED OUT TO GET HIGHER RENTS

Washington, May 3.—Real estate values in this city have gone up millions by unloading overvalued houses. The house of Representative William H. Hammer of North Carolina is being used to extend the District of Columbia. The house is being used to extend the District of Columbia. The house is being used to extend the District of Columbia.

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STREET CAR MEN ADVANCE

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—An arbitration board has ruled that street car men's wages should be raised 10 percent.

RESTORE OLD WAGE RATE

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Garment workers have secured a 10 percent increase in wages.

STRIKERS COERCED; CITY AIDS BOSSES

Chicago, May 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has been forced to accept a 10 percent wage increase for its members.

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NO PROFIT IN COMPENSATION URGED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, May 3.—By a vote of 9 to 4, the committee in charge of the Fitzgerald workmen's compensation bill has recommended that the bill be passed without amendment.

DOES MILITARY ARM BANKING CROWD?

The senator, I know, considers, as I consider, the policy of our government in retaining control over the military arm of the government.

WULOW TENT COLONY BURNED TO YEARS AGO

Denver, May 3.—The anniversary of the so-called Ludlow massacre on April 20, 1914, was observed by 5,000 miners on the spot where the massacre took place.

WOULD REDUCE WAGES; COMPANY 'UNION' MUM

Chicago, May 3.—The Union Leader, published by the organized street car men, draws a moral from the announcement that wages of the Interborough rapid transit company.

NEW COMPENSATION LAW IS FAVORED IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., May 3.—At a meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the new compensation law was discussed.

CEREAL IN SAUSAGE

New York, May 3.—The "pure pork" sausage manufactured by meat packers in this city has been found to contain cereal.

FORK WOMEN BRANCHES

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—The Fork Women's Branch of the United Mine Workers of America has been organized.

JAP ISSUE CONFUSES PUBLIC; SIMPLE FACTS ARE IGNORED

Imperialism and dollar diplomacy are confusing the public on the Japanese immigration question. The American people can form correct judgments if they keep in mind a few fundamental facts.

TEACHERS' UNION VOICE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New York, May 3.—The Teachers' Union Voice has been published by the New York State Teachers' Association.

"REDS" DROP MASK; PROFITS CONTINUE TO RECORD BROKEN

Toronto, Ontario, May 3.—Communist propaganda has been dropping its mask, and will no longer be known as the "Reds".

LIFE INSURANCE DROPPED BY WORLD WAR VETERANS

Washington, May 3.—Discussion in the senate on the soldiers' bonus revealed that the life insurance companies have been dropping their war risk insurance policy.

SIGN LABOR BILLS

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—Governor Smith has signed four amendments to the state constitution.

WIRELESS IN MINES

Washington, May 3.—A wireless system of communication can solve the problem of talking with underground workers.

America's Mine Disasters Lead World

Washington, May 3.—One-half of the mine disasters in the world are in the United States.

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—Pacific coast cities and towns, especially in California, are crowded with unemployed workers.

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